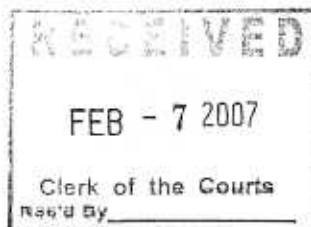


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Dear Mr. Catalano:

Pursuant to Rule 27(d) of the Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure, I am submitting a supplemental authority in this matter in support of Mr. Lewis' position. The supplemental authority is Zakour v. University of Tennessee Medical Group, Inc., 2007 Tenn. LEXIS 11. This opinion was filed four days before Mr. Lewis' reply brief was due. It was not cited in his reply brief; however, we relied upon it in oral argument, so I thought it appropriate to make a Rule 27(d) submittal to provide the citation.

Thank you for your cooperation throughout.

Sincerely,

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